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Applicant	:	Terry L. Gilton
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to an Office Action mailed October 12, 2006. A response filed by January 12, 2007 is timely filed within the three-month shortened statutory period.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.